

Garmisch's Edelweiss Lodge and Resort slated for Sept. 2004 opening

AFRC promises 'world class' facility on Sheridan Kaserne

Armed Forces Recreation Center Europe

Garmisch's new Edelweiss Lodge and Resort is scheduled to open Sept. 15, 2004. AFRC Europe is now accepting reservations for lodging and conferences.

The Edelweiss Lodge and Resort will boast a 330-room resort hotel that will include a conference center, three restaurants, entertainment game rooms, gift shop, parking garage, indoor pool and wellness club.

The resort will also include a nine hole Alpine golf course, Hausberg Sport Lodge and Vacation Village Campground.

Truly a year-round destination, Garmisch offers views from most any window of the resort hotel that are framed by one of the mightiest mountain ranges of the northern Alps – which includes Germany's highest peak, the Zugspitze.

Character and convenience

With an interior design forged in rustic wood, stone and other natural elements, the rugged character of Edelweiss Lodge and Resort presents a rugged character in harmony with ample conveniences and amenities offered to its guests.

"The Edelweiss Lodge and Resort is going to be a world class resort hotel and give us the opportunity to serve our guests in an inspiring, safe and secure environment," said General Manager Richard LeBrun.

The new resort joins the Hale Koa in Honolulu, Hawaii; Shades of Green in Orlando, Florida; and Dragon Hill Lodge in Seoul, South Korea, as a joint-services resort hotel centrally managed by the Army's Community and Family Support Center.

The construction of the \$60 million resort has been fi-



An artist's rendition of the main lobby of Garmisch's new Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, which is slated to open Sept. 15, 2004.

nanced with a commercial loan (no tax dollars), which is a first for the United States military.

A history of service

For 58 years, the Armed Forces Recreation Center Resorts in Europe has been providing service members, De-

AFRC to sell excess equipment from closed Chiemsee Resort

AFRC Europe will conduct a Nonappropriated Fund Equipment Sale Dec. 12 to 14 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day).

All equipment offered for sale was used during operations at the Chiemsee Resort until its Sept. 1 closure.

Televisions, VCRs, paintings, glassware, flatware and chairs will be available. All prices will be preset.

Only US ID cardholders are authorized to purchase equipment. All sales are final, and all purchases must be removed from the property immediately after sale. – AFRC Release

partment of Defense civilians and retirees with vacation opportunities within the rich culture and picturesque scenery of the Bavarian Alps.

Also, Garmisch's Von Steuben Hotel remains open exclusively for service members and families participating in the Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Rest & Recuperation programs.

For more information about the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, or to make reservations, visit www.AFRCEurope.com or call the AFRC Europe Vacation Planning Center at 440-2575/civ. 08821-72981.



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Members of the Bad Aibling Station community peruse the offerings at the Bad Aibling Community Spouses' Club's Holiday Bazaar at the Wildbore Hof.

Bad Aibling Christmas Announcements

Angel Trees return

The Community Support Center will once again sponsor the "Angel Tree" for those who need a little extra help to make Christmas special. Community participants are encouraged to select an angel from our tree and then purchase a gift. All gifts should be delivered to CSC by Dec. 16.

Tree-lighting ceremony Dec. 5

Due to security constraints, the BAS tree-lighting ceremony is restricted to employees and immediate family members. If you plan to attend with family members who are not U.S. identification cardholders, you must call Clio Ni Murnain-Seipel at 08061-38-3447/5055 no later than Nov. 21 to provide their names and passport numbers.